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August 2, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 2, 2000, enclosed herewith for filing is the English Translation of the Specification and drawings, executed Declaration and Assignment for the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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